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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2
2 00 p.m	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	12 30 p.m
2 21 p.m	Ar	Fort Thomas §	Lv	12 04 p.m
p.m	Lv		Ar	
3 00 p.m	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	11 23 am
p.m	Ar	Pima ‡	Lv	11 04 am
3 13 p.m	Lv		Ar	
3 27 p.m	Lv	Central ‡	Lv	10 50 am
3 37 p.m	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	10 46 am
p.m	Ar	Safford ‡	Lv	10 00 am
3 50 p.m	Lv		Ar	
p.m	Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv	9 42 am
4 11 p.m	Lv		Ar	
4 44 p.m	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv	9 14am
4 59 p.m	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv	9 01 am
5 02 p.m	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv	8 58 a.m
5 10 p.m	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	8 52 am
5 53 p.m	Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv	8 50 a.m
6 05 p.m	Ar	Bowie §	Lv	8 00 am

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

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WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
7 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m			Lv Duncan‡		8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	*†Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	*†Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†aSiding †	5	6 45a m
4 05 p m	66	9	†a Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office at residence Safford, Arizona. 2 26-tf

Capt. E. A. Cutter passed through Saffod yesterday morning on his way to Geronimo.

For Blankets and Quilts go to John Blake's & Co. 10-23 tf.

Ezra Madsen has been employed as a clerk in the store of J. T. Owens.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

One of the neatest cottages in the valley is just being completed at Thatcher by Wm. Asay.

One man can pull a Roller Deering mower, when full gear. 5-14-tf

President Garland passed through last Tuesday morning on No. 1, on his way to Geronimo from California.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson arrived in town last week. Mr. Lawson will have charge of the Z. C. Prina & Co. flour mills this season.

Mr. Bingham says that the Deering beats them all in alfalfa. 5-14-tf

Mrs. J. D. Groesbeck, of Zacatecas, Mexico, arrived in town last week. It is probable that Mr. and Mrs. Groesbeck will leave Mexico and locate in Safford.

Ice cream at Mrs. Zufelt's every Sunday and Sunday evenings. 5-14 tf.

Peter Anderson had a very severe attack of cholera morbus last Tuesday evening. He was unconscious when Dr. Wish arrived, but is getting all right now.

If you are in need of a mower come and try one of the New Deering before you buy it. 5-14-tf.

Jas. Pursley has sold 40 acres of his ranch to Wm. Stark. Mr. Stark will build a handsome residence on it. He and Mrs. Stark will make their future rrsidence in Safford.

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

Mr. Roby, of this place, informs us that he was a sufferer from the recent high water in the Rio Grande. He lost his dwelling house and furniture at El Paso, nothing of any value having been saved.

A full line of bicycle supplies on hand at Ijams & Patterson's. tf.

Frank Groesbeck came home from Tucson last Thursday, where he has been attending the University. Frank has made rapid progress in his studies during the past year. He will return to school this fall.

The largest and most select line of clothing at John Blake & Co's. at prices very low. 3-27-tf.

Dr. C. H. Green, of Spartenberg, S. C., is as the Groesbeck. Dr. Green has been spending some time in the Territory for his health, and hearing of the wonderful climate of this valley came here to receive its benefit.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

A party of about twelve was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pursley and placed under the care of Z. C. Prina, for the purpose of a two week's outing on Black river. The whole party was made up in Safford and started last Tuesday morning, with everything necessary for the success of the trip.

The press of the territory is warned to look out for a tall, rather shabbily dressed individual who claims to represent the Standard Designs concern, of San Francisco. He is a fraud. He is using this cover to secure money from our people, especially dressmakers and milliners. He has been in Tucson and Phœnix. Look out for him.—*Star.*

In this issue will be found the advertisement of J. R. Williams & Son, two of the best photographers in the west. These gentlemen came here from the east and their work shows that they are experts in their profession. In fact it is the best work in the photograph or painting line we have seen in Arizona. People should not miss the chance to secure good photographs. The gallery is at Pima.

MADE HIS ESCAPE.

Augustine Chacon Breaks Jail and Gets Away.

NO CLUE SO FAR.

The Murderer of Pablo Salcido Saws His Way To Liberty and is Now Probably Safe Beyond The Border.

The following telegram came over the wires yesterday morning:

"SOLOMONVILLE, June 10.—"Chacon made his escape sometime during last night."

Later it was learned that Chacon had effected his escape by sawing through the two-inch lumber lining to the cell in which he was kept, then by digging through the heavy adobe wall into the Sheriff's office, with a small iron bar. Both the saw and iron had been supplied by friends on the outside, but there is no clue, so far, as to who aided him.

It is not known what time he escaped as it was not discovered until after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when Peter Monahan, a trusty, entered the office to sweep out.

Chacon was heavily ironed, but it is probable that he had no difficulty in getting rid of his irons, as when he was being brought from Tucson it was discovered that his shackles were sawed in two, and he told the officers that he did that before being taken to Tucson. Of course new shackles were put on him.

Sheriff Birchfield was in Pima and Under Sheriff Olney was in Geronimo at the time, but a telegram soon brought the Sheriff to the county seat.

It seems that not a sound was heard during the night, although a guard is kept in the court house all the time, which makes it seem almost impossible for a man to get away without being detected.

Up to a late hour yesterday morning no clue as to the direction he had taken could be obtained, but he is probably, ere this, safe in Mexico.

Chacon was to have paid the penalty of his crime on gallwos next Friday. He was convicted of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Pablo Salcido and sentenced to be hanged.

The case was appealed and the supreme court affirmed the decision, when he was resentenced by Judge Rouse at the last term of court.

His case is now before the Governor for commution of sentence, which it seems will now be unnecessary.

TRIPLE MURDERER AT FIVE.

A Floaida Pickaninny With a Bloodthirsty Spirit.

A negro boy at Gainesville Fla., only 5 years old, is credited with three murders and great torture. His parents kept his deeds quiet until now. They say he is conjured and cannot help it.

When 4 years old he burned his little sister to death. He stood by shout ng with glee and poking her with a blazing stick. The next year he killed a little brother, older than himself, stabbing him with a butcher knife in a dozen places.

Last week he took his father's pistol and approaching his younger brother pulled open the little fellow's mouth and putting in the pistol, fired both barrels, shattering the boy's head to fragments. Dogs, cats and cattle have suffered from the murderer's bloodthirsty spirit. He will now be taken in charge and sent to some asylum, though as the state has no reformatory, the authorities are bothered what to do with him.

We are in receipt of a letter from Wm. A. Moody, of Thatcher, who is now on a mission to the Samoa Islands. The letter was written for publication but is of such length that it is impossible to give it space at this time. Elder Moody says he is very successful in his missionary work, that a large branch of the church has been organized among the natives, which is increasing all the time.

"It Is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by all dealers in medicine. *

AT PIMA.

Canal Extension Good Water for the Town.

By this time next year Pima will be located in the midst of a verdant field, for the extension of the Union canal will bring under cultivation a vast amount of land, which when done will completely inviron the town with cultivated fields.

Many substantial improvements are being made.

It has always been the town's worst drawback to have poor water, there only being a limited number of wells in the place containing pure water. But Sheriff Marshal has undertaken to solve the problem, and if he is successful it will be of lasting benefit. He is having a six inch well bored, and sinking a pipe therein. The well is now about 150 feet deep. He expects to go down until a pure strata of water is encountered. Then a large tank will be erected and water pumped into it, and pipes will probably be run from it to any portion of town where it is desired, thus supplying the people with good water.

"Shorty" Norton keeps the people well supplied with ice cream at his parlor across from Webb's store.

Mrs. Gustafson is supplied with a fine line of silks, satins, laces, ribbons,, hats, etc., for the Fourth of July.

Pima has the best Photographer in the Territory.

Arrangements have been made with the Pima base ball team to play a match game of ball with some other team from the valley at Safford on July 4th.

Last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Register, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno, all of Safford, were visitors in town.

The people of this place are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the celebration on the Fourth at Safford.

Miss Nora Anderson has been dangerously ill for some time past. She is under the care of Dr. Wightman.

It is said that John H. Nuttall is contemplating the moving of his grist mill to some location near the river in order to obtain water power, which will greatly lesson the expense of running.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Lines returned home from a visit to Utah last week.

The District Court.

The adjourned term of the district court convened last Tuesday. Nearly all the business before it was civil work, one important criminal case being attended to, that of the Territory vs George Cluff, the Court declaring his bonds forfeited and a bench warrant being issued for his arrest.

It seems that court was adjourned until May 28th, when a motion for a new trial was to have been heard. Mr. Cluff went to Solomonville on that date and was informed that court would probably convene the following Monday, when he was again there, but court was not in session and he did not go again. Court opened on Tuesday, and the Cluff case called on Thursday, but as he was not present it went over to the following day. Still he was not there, and his bonds were declared forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

The warrant was served on Mr. Cluff at his home the same day by Under Sheriff Olney, and Mr. Cluff placed in prison.

Mr. Cluff says that he expected that Judge Edwards would be at court and attend to the case, but for some reason he was not.

Judge Rouse left for Globe the same day to convene court there and was seen while in Safford by Judge McCollum in regard to allowing Mr. Cluff to give a new bond. The Judge said that when he arrived at Globe he would look the matter up and if the statutes would permit it, he would release him on a new bond, otherwise he would be compelled to remain in jail until his return from Globe. We understand that his attorneys have a new bond prepared for approval if the privelege to give it is granted.

The Westfield (Ind.) *News* prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specifice for all bowel disorders. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

People will come from a long Distance to Witness the Great Celebration.

The working committees have been appointed for the great celebration and all the preliminary work has been done.

The program for the morning exercises has been completed, and will be a grand feature of the celebration. The best speaker that can possibly be obtained will deliver the oration.

Our business men have subscribed liberally so that the program can be carried out in full.

It will be arranged so that where any portion of the program is carried out there will be barrels filled with ice water, all day, for the free use of visitors.

The sports are to be of a nature that will please all.

People from all parts of the county and even from Cochise are preparing to visit us on that day.

The crowd of last year 2000 people, will be increased at least one third.

The first thing in the morning a solute will be fired, followed by the grand parade. Then comes the literary exercises. The balance of the forenoon will be devoted to a bicycle parade, a parade of "horribles," and other amusements. In the afternoon it is expected that a game of ball will be played, also a game of polo, foot race, a wheelbarrow race, a potatoe race, free for all bicycle race, and horse races.

For all contests liberal prizes will be offered.

The celebration will end with a grand ball at night at the pavilion.

The full program will be published next week.

Escaped With the Shackles on.

Sheriff Scott White and deputy, of Tombstone, while enroute to Yuma with three prisoners, night before last, had an experience which was not on the program. The prisoners were two Mexicans and the notorious Jack Williams, who was sentenced at the last term of court in Cochise county, to ten years in the penitentiary at Yuma for holding up a faro game at Bisbee. Just as the train had started from the station at Pantano, Williams asked permission to go to the toilet, which was granted by the sheriff, and before the train had gotten fully under way, he raised the window and climbed out to the ground with the handcuffs on his wrists and his feet shackled He was missed immediately, but before the train could be stopped they were some distance from where he had dropped to the ground. The sheriff went in pursuit but the prisoner had disappeared as thoroughly as though the ground had opened to receive him. The supposition is that he escaped to the hills as the country is very rough just at this point. It would be an easy matter for him to break a link in the chains which bound him, and with a rough country to hide in, the chances are very much in favor of his making good the escape.—*Citizen.*

More Ice.

A large amount of piping, ice tanks and machinery was unloaded for the Thatcher ice factory this week, and is now being placed in position.

With the addition of this machinery C. Layton & Co. will increase the capacity of their ice plant from 2500 pounds per day to 5000. The increasing demand for ice has made the increase in capacity absolutely necessary. Although the machinery has not been idle this season it was found the demand was greater than the supply and as soon as this enterprising firm realized the condition they immediately comenced to enlarge their plant.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Goes Before the Governor.

Judge McCollum left for Phœnix last Monday. The Judge goes to lay the case of Chacon, who was convicted of murdering Pablo Salcido, before the Governor. He will ask that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

It is said that a number of the jurymen who found Chacon guilty have signed a petition asking that sentence be commuted, also that a number of letters have been written to the Governor making the same request.

Ijams & Patterson have received their mowers, rakes, binders, etc., call and see them.

If you want a good buggy call on Ijams & Patterson. They have a sample for inspection. 5-7-tf.

ALMOST STRANGLED.

Martin Gruble, Falls in an Epleptic Fit, And is Badly Injured.

An occurrence took place in the Safford barber shop last Monday evening, which was at first thought to be murder, and that Martin Gruble, our popular barber, was the victim.

Just after sun down Jeff Baccas, of Stockton pass, entered the shop to get a shave, but as it was empty and the door to a rear room, which is Mr. Gruble's living room, was open Mr. Baccas stepped to the door in search of the barber, and was horrified to find him lying on his back upon the floor, his face terribly bruised and cut, in a great pool of blood and appearantly dead. Baccas supposed a murder had been committed. He ran to the door and called for help, then started for Dr. Wish. A crowd soon collected and Dr. Register was also sent for. Dr. Register arrived first and turned the the injured man over, when a clot of blood the size of a man's fist was expelled from the mouth and throat. Dr. Wish arrived about this time, and together the two physicians soon had him breathing again. The doctors say that in a very few minutes he would surely have been dead through strangulation.

Mr. Gruble says he was sitting in the rear room reading when it seemed that he was suddenly struck on each ear and he knew no more. When he fell his face struck a cook stove, cutting and bruising his face all over, giving it the appearance of having passed through a sausage mill.

The doctors say that it was a severe fit of eplepescey.

The patient was in a bad condition for several days but is a great deal better now.

Children's Day.

Children's Day exercises will take place in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The programe consists of the "Young People's Republic" which was prepared by the Board of Education, songs choruses and short recitations.

Careful preparation has been made for some time for the rendition of the program, and it will undoubtedly be enjoyed by those who attend.

All are invited to be present.

Indictments for Parker, Miller and Sarata

PRESCOTT, Arizona, June 7.—The district court convened here today, and the grand jury returned indictments against Jim Parker, the train robber, L. C. Miller and Cornelius Sarata, for the murder of Lee Norris on May 9th, when the trio broke jail. Sarata is still at large. Parker and Miller took the statutory time (twoty hours) to pled to the indictment.

Rate Via the Santa Fe.

We are authorized to publish the rate for trip to Salt Lake and return for the Pioneer celebration on July 24th at $42.30 from Deming and $43.05 from El Paso.

Mr. Copland also writes us that if a party of about 15 will go together a through car will be sent or a through tourist sleeper. If sleeper is sent they will want a guarantee that at least 15 berths will be used, which will be furnished at $3 each, through. If a party is made up an officer of the company will accompany the same train and see that the trip is made as comfortable and agreeable as possible. It would be well for those intending to go to get together and arrange for the trip. If those desiring a sleeper at the rate mentioned will communicate with this office, immediate arrangements will be made.

Tickets will be on sale July 16th, 17th, and 18th, good for 30 days.

FOR SALE

A thorough bred, young Holstien bull. For particulars inquire at this office. tf.

We are in receipt of a letter from A. A. Whitney in which he says he has fully recovered from the attack of diphtheria he had while in Safford last winter, but that he was thrown from a buggy recently and severely hurt, but is now almost well.

Will Kirtland has one of the best mines in the Lone Star district. He has been doing considerable development work lately and last week struck a body of ore that shows it to be a bonanza.

Last Saturday the last train load of cattle to go for some time was shipped from Geronimo. About 30,000 head have been sent out during this shipment.

E. M. Curtis has the contract to put on the galvanized iron roof and all necessary pipes for the new store of J. T. Owens.

Every day from two to ten drummers arrive in Safford and all appear to do considerable business, too.

AT DIFFERENT POINTS.

Notes of Interest From All Over The Territory.

The Sunday school at Pearce is progressing finely under the able management of Mrs. A. Y. Smith.

B. Hendrickson and H. E. Homer, deserters from the U. S. cruiser Philadelphia, were released on a writ of habeas corpus at Tucson last Saturday.

The closing down of the Globe mines is one of the mining mysteries of the many mysterious mining transactions that rarely ever come to the surface. It certainly is not for want of ore, as it exists in abundance.

Mrs. Root, who was injured in an accident Friday morning in a collision with an M. & P. train, is in a much more precarious condition than at first reported, and she is likely to die of her injuries. She has not recovered consciousness since the accident. Her jaw and collar bone are broken, and it is feared her skull is fractured.—*Gazette.*

A man came from California Thursday to put up Shields & Price's new harvester, which is the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in Arizona. It takes twenty-eight horses and five men to run it, and cuts, threshes and sacks the grain all at one operation. In a few days it will be put to work in the big wheat fields at Kentilworth. It will be a sight worth going many miles to see.—Florence *Tribune.*

Philip Lashley, the colored sergant, who was sentenced to hang on June 11, for the murder of a private at Fort Huachuca has been respited by Governor Franklin for thirty days upon the request of the department of state at Washington. Lashley claimed since his conviction that he was a citizen of Denmark and the case was taken up by the Danish minister at Washington who requested the stay of execution in order to make the necessary investigation in proof of Lashley's assertion of Danish citizenship.—*Gazette.*

A young man of this city, who is inclined to be a sporty and something of a talker, owns a valuable hunting dog. That is his opinion of the pup. The other day he was boasting to a vivacious young lady of Phœnix of the wonderful ability of his dog's snout. Said he: "A short time ago I wanted to take a trip into the mountains and as I didn't want my dog to follow I tied him up with a stout rope. After I had been gone several hours and was away out on the desert he came to me. He had gnawed his rope in two and had followed me just by the scent. Now what do you think of that?" "I think you ought to take a bath," replied the young lady.—Phœnix *Republican.*

"Street Stock."

Late last Saturday night some one "tin-canned" a colt, one that had been turned on the street to steal its living. It is wrong to turn stock of any discription loose on the streets, and it is doubly wrong to abuse them, although the temptation to even kill them is very great at times. However, we think to "tin-can" the owners or make a general round up once a week and drive the stock to the range would be more effectual. It has been intimated that one day next week all stock in the streets will be driven over to the Bonita, where they will not be obliged to steal their living.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c)
Hall's Family Pills are the best.*

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

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It is not uncommon for merchants here to receive goods by the car load.

Business will begin to really look up when it's not necessary to lie flat on its back for the purpose.

It is really unkind of the Treasury to show a surplus before the present administration had a chance to do something for it.

Girls in shirt-wasts generally look prettier, more natural and unaffected because there is less put on about them.

He may have been a tail on the Vice Presidential coat, but Tom Watson doesen't propose to hang behind now.

What makes the European concert's efforts so soothe the savage breast of Turkey vain, may be that country's well-known disregard for music.

Mr. Wanamaker would have no trouble in securing oratorical nest eggs for a new party. There are Chauncey Depew and John. J Ingalls to begin with.

Indications are that the contest for the control of Greater New York is going to be a circus. Tam many expects the tiger to be foremost in the menagerie department.

The Kentucky Democrats, in endorsing the Chicago platform and Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, have set the pace by which the balance of the States will be sure to follow.

The mines across the river are all right. The development work being done shows them to be as rich in copper as any in the Territory.

From all over the country come accounts of Cuban meetings to denounce the supineness of the Republican majority of the suppressed House of Representatives.

There are eight hundred and sixty different languages in the world, and money talks in every one of them without the least trouble.

Speaker Reed may be condemed for the do-nothing policy of this Congress, but like the traditional bed-bug "when he wants to," gets there just the same.

If this country ever gets in a fight, of course we'll lick, but a hundred colonels on the staff of Georgia's Governor is a lot of crackers to the whip.

The Jersey farmer who tied a calf to his bicycle and tried to lead the animal in that fashion will know better by the time the hospital surgeons are through with him.

If Mr. McKinley really means to have it out with Spain, what is the matter with John J. Ingalls for minister to that country? His experience in reporting hostilities might be advantageous.

One of the objections of some ladies to open cars is that they do not look well in them from the street and are generally hedged in by a row of horrid men on each side, over whose feet and knees they have to clamber when they get out.

At last Germany has come into accord with the other powers in relation to the terms of peace between Greece and Turkey. The Sultan is advised that he should moderate his demands, and that the negotiations must be conducted at Constantinople and not in the field at Pharsala. The diplomatic drop curtain closes on the scene for the time being.

SELF-INTEREST AND THE INCOME TAX.

"Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, has taken the first step toward modernizing by introducing into the House a constitutional amendment to place the legality of the income tax beyond question.

If self-interest were even feebly enlightened instead of being stone blind, the influences now powerfully against such efforts as Mr. Cochran's amendment would be working so strongly in their favor that this or a similar amendment would pass Congress and the State Legislatures without opposition.

Wealth now pays no tax to the Federal Government. The whole cost of the gevernment is paid by taxes on consumption. The inheritance taxes that have now been adopted by seventeen States and the undeniably strong feeling over the failure of the Income Tax law are signs of the times which wealth cannot afford to neglect. It is the part of wisdom to yield to a popular demand that is obviously just. And to yield would be to draw the poison of the demagogues, to allay the anger and discontent of the masses, and to promote that spirit of fairness and confidence without which there is grave danger of injustice.

If wealth would consent to bear its just share of the burden, even the threat of confiscation would be silenced."—*N. Y. World.*

Is it possible that the United States has been reduced to such disgrace? *"If wealth would consent to bear its just share of the burden!* * * Who ever heard of a poor devil with only a few hundred dollars being asked if he would condescend to pay his just portion of taxes. What are our laws for? What do the people elect paid servants for? Are our laws to be trampeled upon by the man of wealth and defied? Are our officers and courts to go groveling in the dust before the rich man and beg him to bear his just share of the burden? Or are our laws made to be delt out justly and equitably to all men by officers who have the manhood to *compel* the wealthy to bear their just portion of the burden? If wealth cannot be compelled to bear its just portion under our American institutions, the sooner our republic is turned into a monarchy the better.

Senator Hanna is very anxious that the bill be pushed along and become a law, as he says the business interests of the country are suffering greatly, and will continue to suffer until the tariff is fixed, when he promises the era of prosperity so heralded abroad and so earnestly longed for, will at once appear. He does not say that the millennium will absolutely be here, but he thinks that a good, strong, tariff bill passed, with a reasonable amount of political sagacity exercised in Ohio, that the country will prosper as it never did before.

We fear the Southern people who are declining to turn out and hear Mr. Bynum depict the horror of dishonest money misunderstand the gentleman. Mr. Bynum charges no admission fee, nor does he take up a collection. He pays his own hall rent, his own gas bills and his traveling expenses. Mr. Bynum makes this sacrifice of time and money merely to save us from an era of fifty-cent dollars. Let the Southern people turn out and be terror stricken by this fearless Hoosier lecturer.

The people of Pima are showing commendable enterprise in extending the Union canal. A large portion of the work has been completed. It passes through the hills just west of Central and will cover many hundreds of acres south and west of Pima, which will add materially to the wealth of that thriving little city.

Seems to us that now the Republicans are in power, a Democrat has darn little to do when he opposes Republican appointments. We believe that if the Democrats were in power that opposition from a Republican office holder would make the other fellows appointment almost certain.

Everything connected with the coming Fourth of July celebration to be held in Safford is being prefected. All kinds of amusements will be given, and at present it looks as though it would be the grandest celebration ever held in the county.

HOW WATER IS LOST.

An element which few irrigators or constructors of canals take into consideration is the constant loss through seepage where open earthen canals are used. While all have general knowledge of the fact that there is more or less loss from that source, not many know what the proportion is to the amount of water carried at the head of such a canal.

Tests made in Southern California, however, furnish some most interesting data upon the subject. In the case of a canal twenty-two miles in length, about fifteen feet wide and with a grade of about two feet to the mile, it was found that the loss from seepage alone amounted to over 50 per cent. This, too, in a formation for a great distance of an adobe character and not favorable to the loss of great quantities of water in this manner. With a sandy soil the proportion would undoubtedly be considerably greater.

To meet that loss the process of cementing the canal has been adopted with great success. Where water is as valuable as it is in Southern California, this expensive method pays handsomely, and the work is constantly going on. Indeed, as the demand for water increases, while the supply remains stationary, it is altogether likely that the time will come when all the canals in the State will be lined with cement.—San Francisco *Chronicle.*

Among the bright oratorical stars of the House is Hon. William H. King of Utah, but 33 years of age. Mr. King has been Chief Justice of the Territory of Utah; President of the first State Senate; and elected to Congress by 20,000 majority over the opposition of Senator Cannon.

Such a man must be far above the average in the esteem of the citizens of his State to accomplish such results, especially as he made no canvass in his own State, but came East to assist the Bryan forces there.

Mr. King has the reputation at home and among those who know him abroad as not only being an able debater and brilliant orator, but is regarded by his most intimate friends as one of the cleanest men in public life.

The impression he is creating at the National Capital, is one that may be envied by those who seek to gain fame and fortune by honorable means.

When opportunity in the line of duty presents itself, we expect to see him coming to the front in a manner that will lend a healthy tone to legislation, which is so much needed.—Washington *News Letter.*

Some stories are too good to be false, and one of them is the cabled report that Crispi, driven into a corner by threats of prosecution for the Bank of Naples scandal, has had an interview with King Humbert and told the King that the result of the prosecution will be the exile of two persons—"of me with my poverty, and of you, sire, with your millions." Time was in Italy when Mr. Crispi's head would have fallen off over a block in the courtyard after such a speech as this, but in these democratic days the only potentate on earth who is still really absolute is a New York Republican boss. And even his despotism is tempered by Jake Worths.—*World.*

Prince Maximilian, of Saxony, who, as a priest, has been doing missionary work in the notorious Whitechapel district of London, has been ordered by his physicians to leave England on account of his health.

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MOUNTAINS OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Western States and Territories Will Send Wonderful Exhibits to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Omaha, June 9.—In pursuance of the original plan of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, namely the exploiting of wealth and resources of states and territories of the west, efforts are now being put forth to produce a collective mining exhibit which will excel any former exposition of the products of American mines. The mineral wealth of the western States includes practically all the precious metals, and the bulk of other valuable minerals produced in the United States. The annual value of the gold and silver mined in the west exceeds $100,000,000. The production of copper and other minerals exceeds in value the gold and silver product. The vast coal beds, which, for the most part, are lying dormant, produce an aggregate of 20,000,000 tons a year, valued at from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000.

The sentiment of the Exposition management that the mines and mining exhibit should be one of the main features of the Exposition has been well carried out by John J. Humphreys, of Denver, who designs the building in which this exhibit will appear. He is planning a striking structure of the Doric order, with accented center and ends. The mines building will be the largest on the grounds, larger, even, than the machinery building. Mr. Humpreys has been given a plot of ground 400 feet long by 150 feet wide on which to erect the building, and according to his present ideas this will be the dimensions. It will be sixty feet in height from the ground to the cornices, while the immense central dome will tower 250 feet above the ground. The building, which will be finished in staff, will cost in round figures $100,000.

Commissioner J. P. Hymer of the Black Hills reports flattering progress from that section. He says that it has been decided to produce in miniature the Spearfish irrigated farm and the Spearfish falls. The Black Hills people propose to make their entire exhibit in the mines building. Lawrence county will require about 3,000 square feet of floor space for its exhibit. Speaking of the probable methods adopted by various localities to advertise their special features, Mr. Hyner said that Hot Springs would probably present a miniature plunge, with brownies disporting therein. Edgemont would make a display of grindstone, ranging from one inch to eight feet in diameter. Lead City proposes to construct a miniature stamp mill and have it in operation, showing the process of crushing the ore and extracting the gold. Ragged Top has decided to construct a miniature mountain resembling that famous ragged peak, with its towns, camps, mines, etc., delineated in bold relief. It was suggested that Spearfish might very appropriately present a miniature representation of the famed Spearfish canyon, with its bristling crags, rocky defiles, beautiful cascades, the bridal veil falls, the railway line and electric light plants, the various mills and manufacturing plants, the city itself, the waterworks system, the rushing stream, including the fishing attractions, and a vivid representation of an irrigated farm north of the city, the whole to conclude with samples of the products of ranches—fruits, cereals, etc. At a recent mass meeting in Galena it it was decided to send a representative exhibit and a committee was appointed to take necessary steps to that end. Commissioner Hymer has addressed like meetings of citizens in several mining districts, each of which named a committee to meet in joint session at Deadwood June 8, when an organization will be effected and a plan of action formulated.

A dispatch from Denver says: The members of the executive committee of the International Gold Mining convention are sanguine of success, both as to a matter of attendance and exhibits. Encouraging letters are received from Alaska to the Spanish-American states. The committee expects to hold the meetings of the convention in the Broadway theatre, and probably exhibits will be arranged in the Gettsyburg building. A new idea was promulgated yesterday which means in substance the keeping intact of the Colorado exhibits for the purpose of sending them to be used in the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha.

The owner of the wind cave, situated in the Black Hills, near Hot Springs, makes application for constructing a miniature wind cave on the exposition grounds. The writer, J. H. McDonald, proposes to reproduce his natural attraction on a small scale for the edification of the visitors to the exposition.

The silver palace will be one of the striking features of the mines section. The design for this structure as heretofore described is subject to some modification, but it will form one of the many unique attractions of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Reports from Utah, Idaho, Montana and New Mexico indicate that the contributions of these states to the mining exhibits will be in keeping with those of Colorado and Black Hills.

Nearley $1,000,000 is in sight, from all sources, for the Exposition. This sum is being constantly added to and it is expected will be more than doubled by the end of 1897.

The estimated cost of the Exposition buildings, apart from the government and state buildings, is $550,000. It is said that the sum total of cost of Exposition buildings of every kind, including those of different states and concessionaires, will approximate $1,000,000.

Estimates already submitted fix the probable cost of putting the Exposition grounds in shape at $500,000. The fence enclosing the ground is about five miles in extent.

The government and state appropriations, aggregating $300,000, will be available in July. Montana, Utah, New Mexico, Louisiana and Iowa have made preliminary appropriations to cover cost of representation at the Exposition, the total sum being about $55,000. Illinois will appropriate $45,000.

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The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious and certain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captatist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

BRAND RECORDING.

Of Interest and Importance to Every Cattleman in Arizona.

It is of the greatest importance to cattlemen of Arizona that they should know of the provisions of the late law with reference to brand recording, and after knowing the provisions, proceed without unnecessary delay to comply with the law.

The new law makes it compulsory that all brands be recorded in the office of the Live Stock Sanitary Board instead of with the county recorders of the several counties, which county record books have been done away with in so far as they constitute a public record.

Those who had their brands on county record will request the county recorder, either in person or by letter, to make out a certificate of such brands on blanks furnished the recorders. For this they pay a fee of 25 cents to the recorder. The certificate is signed by the owner of the brand or his agent, as the case may be, after which it is sent to the office of the secretary of the Sanitary Board at Phœnix. It should be understood in this connection that no brand or mark shall be changed after the certificate has been signed by the recorder, and his seal affixed. Such changes can be made, but on another blank which will be furnished by the secretary on request.

All brands which have never been recorded heretofore will have to go to public record under the present law, and, for which purpose blanks will be furnished by the Secretary. This referes to horses as well as cattle; if you have ten different brands on your ranch, you should have them recorded if you desire to be secured in the use of the brand. It is an erroneous idea that only the brand kept up need be placed on record.

If you have other brands, and which from your failing to record, do not appear on such record as taken by anyone, the same will be allowed to the first applicant who may apply for such brand, in which case it might work to the serious disadvantage of the first or original owner of cattle in such brand.

It is intended to be and certainly will be an advantage to every cattleman in Arizona, and to that end all are urged to take advantage of the provision at the earliest possible moment.

Remember, brands do not have to be burnt on leather as of old. A simple filling out of a blank will be all that is required, which blank the county recorder will furnish if your brand has been recorded. If it has not been on record request a blank from the Secretary at Phœnix.

In all cases of brands which have been on county record, a fee of 25 cents is paid to the recorder of the county. In all other cases the fee is $1 for each and every brand, payable by ceck or money order to the Sanitary Board, and must accompany the application. This covers the cost of recording and a certificate under the seal of the board.

The reader will confer a favor both on his fellowman and the Sanitary Board by making this as widely known as possible. The better plan perhaps would be to clip this out and carry it in your pocket, where it can easily be referred to.

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J. T. OWENS. 4-23-tf.

THE SILVER STANDARD IN MEXICO.

We consider the silver standard a blessing for this country, and we do not prefer the gold standard for Mexico. We do, however, prefer it for the United Stater, for the reason that our interests and our welfare are now bound up in this Republic, and it is to the interest of Mexico that the United States continue on its present basis. The advantage which otherwise might accrue to that country now is commencing to come to this. While the one is standing still, or retrogressing, the other is forging ahead at a most tremendous pace; and that progress, though it might not be altogether stopped, would receive a serious check were the United States to make a change in its monetary system.

We found our faith upon what appear to us to be substantial reasons. We consider the silver standard a blessing for Mexico, because:

It is furnishing a currency which is not constantly appreciating in value, to the detriment of all other forms of wealth.

It is furnishing a currency which cannot be cornered, manipulated and controlled by a few to the injury of the many.

It is enabling the producing classes of the Republic to realize from their products more than the cost of production.

It is setting in motion the wheels of progress, and attracting to this country, by reason of the immense advantage afforded by the difference in exchange, the idle capital of the gold standard countries.

It is the main and paramount cause in "The Awakening of the Nation;" in enabling her to take on new life and activity; in overcoming the effects of ages of oppression, strife and turmoil; in taking her stand on an equality with the nations of the modern world; in short, it is the main spring which is setting in motion the other workings. And there are other reasons.—*The Two Republics*

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

An earthquake shock has shaken Greece. All sorts of powers seem to be against the little kingdom.—Baltimore *American.*

It is to be hoped that Senator Tillman won't snap the tines off his pitchfork by a jab on the back of the sugar octopus.—New York *Press.*

Mr. Watterson is in great danger of loosing his mind trying to find out how he can be for Clevelandism and against Cleveland.—St. Louis *Dispatch.*

Speaker Reed's spelling has been found to be full of blowholes. But he is great on arithmetic when it comes to counting a quorum—Kansas City *Times.*

If the Sultan will accept no American for Minister except one who has not expressed abhorrence of the Armenian massacres the position will have to remain unfilled.—St. Louis *Globe-Democrat.*

Isn't it a little singular that several statesmen who last year tried to make the people believe that they knew all about finance, are now going to Europe and other countries to "study the silver question?"—Montgomery *Advertiser*

The first vote in the Senate on the tariff had an unmistakable appearance of getting down to business. If the pace is maintained the county will present its congratulations.—St. Louis *Globe-Democrat.*

The declaration by the Porte that Dr. Angell would not be acceptable as Minister from this country is only another proof that there is no sin in diplomacy so great as that of talking too much.—New York *Sun.*

When United States Senators excite themselves into the hope of shutting off debate on a single bill at the end of three weeks by excluding all other matters from consideration they call it rushing business.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office at residence, Safford, Arizona.
2-26-tf

The Guardian.

FRIDAY JUNE 11, 1897

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

THE *Bulletin* need not have any fear as to the Safford Fourth of July celebration; it will come off all right, and be a success, too.

THIS is the first time in a number of years that at least two thirds of the farmers have not spent most of their crops before harvest. This year it is different. On every farm a splendid crop has grown; the farmers realize that a good price will be paid for their products and generally have managed to keep out of debt, so now when the crops are sold, the farmer will realize the profits which is as it should be.

THE papers from the Salt river valley seem to be experts at stealing articles from other papers. The Phœnix *Herald* stole the article, "Looks Like the Santa Fe" bodily from the GUARDIAN, then comes the Mesa *Free Press* and clips it out word for word and has the supreme gall to credit it "Ex." We can forgive a paper when it deliberately steals an article, but never when it tries to cover up its guilt by "Ex."

"NEW MEXICO and Arizona have splendidly equipped organizations with which to urge their claims for admission into the union of states as soon as congress convenes in regualar session next December. A bill was passed by the lower house two or three years ago admitting these territories, but it was never considered by the senate. It is said that President McKinley is heartily in favor of now receiving them."—Denver *Post*.

RATS.

THE London papers most interested in American affairs are noting the quick recovery of the Democratic party from its defeat of last year. The London "*Saturday Review*," closing an elaborate review of Mr. Bryan's book, says:

"A brief two months of McKinley's administration has carried the revolution forward as swiftly as the spring sunshine, and showers are bringing forth the leaves and buds. Where there were four Bryan men last summer, there are already five this spring, and there is discernible nowhere any reason for supposing that their increase will be checked on this side of the crucial year of 1900."

THE *Bulletin* does not like one of Safford's merchants. We suppose the *Bulletin* man "struck" this abbreviated individual for a write-up in the illustrated edition. Had Bro. Kelly asked us we would have saved him considerable time, for how can the *Bulletin* expect support from him when he absolutely refuses to help support his home paper, even with a subscription. But we've grown accustomed to it and say nothing, knowing that in the course of time that he, if left alone, will come to the same fate that we predicted for "Tom Johnson." A number of people, by the way, would like the *Bulletin* to be a little more explict and give the name of this one-sided, hoggish individual.

Jas. R. Lassator wishes to announce that he has a number of high grade milk cows for sale. tf.

Dr. W. E. Lindley, office at residence, Safford, Arizona. 2-26-tf

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"HERE'S A PRETTY HOW TO-DO."

The *Siever Belt* goes after the "Bull Tick" law as follows:

Not more than one-half the live stock brands run in Arizona were recorded prior to the passage of the new law, according to the Southwestern Stockman. That being the case, may be ask what proportion of all the brands run in Arizona will have been transferred to the territorial brand book by the first of July, when the time for making such transfers from the county records expires?

We can closely approximate the figures for Gila county. There are very nearly 600 brands recorded here, of which number probably 400 are in actual use, the remainder having been practically discarded. Yesterday, June 2, there had been 150 brands transferred from this county to the territorial brand book, and allowing that fifty certificates of transfer will yet be applied for within the next four weeks, the total number of brands from Gila county which will find a place in the territorial brand book by July 1 will be 200—one third of the recorded brands in the county, or one-half of those which can be considered live brands.

If the Southwestern Stockman's statement holds good in Gila county, that only one-half of the brands run were recorded under the old law, then, after eliminating discarded brands there should be in Gila county 800 live irons. One-quarter of these, therefore, will have been registered by the territorial sanitary board July 1.

What then becomes of the 600 brands which fail of recognition by the sanitary board? Let the Southwestern Stockman answer. It has said: "If they [the brands] are not [recorded] it is the duty of the inspector to seize and sell the cattle as though they were strays, and further, the person so runing a brand is guilty of theft of the animals, and can be indicted for such offense."

It has heretofore been the accepted belief that laws were enacted with the view to discourage and prevent crime, but the erratic Nineteenth legislature, at the instance of the live stock sanitary board, reversed the order, and has given us a law that will brand half the stockmen of Arizona as felons!

But in this connection the legislature was guilty of a grave omission in not providing for the enlargement of the territorial prison, and the only solution of the vexed problem: What to do with the offending stockman after they have been rounded up and branded as thieves, seems to be for the live stock sanitary board to herd 'em.

PHŒNIX PORTRAIT COMPANY.

The Outfit Again Gains Unpleasant Notoriety.

Sheriff Orme returned yesterday morning from Nogales, having in custody Charles White, who was lodged in jail.

White was a partner with the man who signs himself Johnson, in the Phœnix Portrait company, a concern that has gained considerable notoriety throughout the territory as being an outfit of swindlers. The method of this precious pair was to collect photos for enlarging, and secure an advance sum of money as a guarantee of faith on the part of the customer. It always turned out that the customer had the faith, and the photo company the cash as well as the original photograph that was intended to be enlarged. In spite of the fact that nearly every newspaper in Arizona exposed the swindling methods of the pair, they went right on undisturbed, and getting more dupes every day and pocketing the cash of the aforesaid dupes.

The only time they tumbled against a snag was when they were arrested in Safford, Graham county, for collecting money under false pretenses. They appealed to the district court from the decision of the justice's court, which found them guilty. To insure their appearance in the district court when the case came up for trial they put up as surety a fine team of horses. This would have been all right, but it happened that the team was the property of Mr. Gowett of this city, from whom they had been rented, and who heard nothing more of the outfit until he heard that the horses were in soak in Graham county. The late territorial grand jury returned indictments against the pair for embezzlement, and the result is that White, one of the firm of swindlers was lodged in jail here.—*Gazette*.

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DURRANT'S CASE IN DOUBT.

While Attorney-General Fitzpatrick Says That He Can Only be Saved by interference of the Supreme Court or Reprieve of the Governor.

San Francisco, June 7.—The peculiar status of the Durrant case is exciting an unusual amount of public comment. Since the postponement of Worden's execution, the opinion is generally expressed that Durrant will not hang on Friday next. Attorney-General Fitzgerald said today, however, that unless the officials were notified or restrained, Warden Hale stands ready to carry out the sentence. Warden Hale has asked for the opinion of the attorney-general, who will render his decision tomorrow.

So confident is Theodore Durrant of the outcome of his application to the court of last resort that he is already making plans for the future. It is generally believed among the legal fraternits that, pending action of the court, Governor Budd will grant a reprieve, in order to prevent the necessity of resentencing the prisoner and the endless litigation it might lead to.

School Apportionment.

Last week Judge Damron made the following apportionment of school money:

Safford	$266 90
Duncan	87 50
Clifton	140 25
Thatcher	259 85
Solomonville	295 00
Pima	513 10
Thomas	129 70
Graham	112 15
San Jose	87 50
Goodwin	87 50
Curtis	129 70
Central	179 00
Layton	203 60
Matthews	87 50
Bonita	87 50
Bryce	87 50
Morenci	133 25
Metcalf	87 50
Lone Star	87 50
Carter	87 50
Blue River	87 50
Sanches	87 50
Shiloh	87 50
Total	$3500 00

Hot Cuban Resolutions.

Washington, June 8.—A large crowd gathered at the National Theatre tonight to attend the Cuban meeting in memory of the Americans who have sacrificed their liver for Cuba. Speeches were made by the Representatives Swanson, of Virginia, and Greene, of Nebraska, and others Mr. Greene declared that not only should the belligerency resolution be passed by congress, but Spain should be given so many days to take her soldiers off the island. He made light of the paobability of war with Spain and said that if she declared war against the United States 3,000,000 swords would gleam in the scabbards ready to fight, and the blue and gray would march together to the music of "Dixie." Had there been a Jackson or a Bryan in the white house, he said, he believed the fires of liberty would now be burning throughout the island of Cuba.

Resolutions were adopted calling for a prompt recognition of Cuban belligerency and arraigning all who make the "honor and glory of the nation, and the demands of the people subservient to the interests of the Spanish bondholders and the sugar trust."

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. She says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all dealers in medicine. *

English Opinion.

The *St. James Gazette* commenting on the dispute between Japan and Hawaii, which it describes as a corrupt little republic run by a handful of American fillibusters, says: "As Hawaii has no resting power the question arises, will the United States Government see its protege through the trouble? The Japanese may land an armed party at any moment, then what will the Philadelphia do? Japan, since she smashed the Chinese, is believed to be spoiling for a fight with a white power and may find America ready to oblige her sooner than she expects."

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillisbury, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." So does everyone who gives it a trial. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead No. 1384

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., May 11, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on June 25, 1897, viz:

Moses A. Cluff, Pima, Graham County, Arizona, for the S W ¼, Sec 13, Tp 7 S R 24 E; G. & S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Brigham Cluff, John W. Johnson, both of Central, Arizona; Wood Crockett, Thomas N. Lamb, both of Pima, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2357.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ., May 14th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville Arizona, on June 25th, 1897, viz:

Francis P. Lynch, Fort Thomas, Graham Co Arizona, for the SW ¼ NE ¼ NW ¼ SE ¼ NE ¼ SW ¼ and SE ¼ NW ¼ Sec 34 Tp 4 S R 24 E., G S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Daniel H. Ming, Lewis Voelckel, Michal A. Leahy and Jacob H. O'Neill, all of Fort Thomas Arizona.

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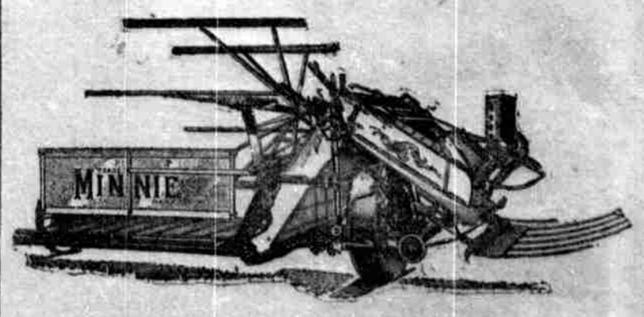

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